

Vermont Managed Care Program Features, as of 2021

Features	Global Commitment to Health Demonstration
Program type	Comprehensive MCO + MLTSS
Statewide or region-specific?	Statewide
Federal operating authority	1115(a) (Medicaid demonstration waivers), 1937 Alt Benefit Plan, 1945 Health Homes
Program start date	10/01/2015
Waiver expiration date (if applicable)	12/31/2027
If the program ended in 2020, indicate the end date	
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>not covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Low-income adults <u>covered</u> under ACA Section VIII (excludes pregnant women and people with disabilities)	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Aged, Blind or Disabled Children or Adults	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Non-Disabled Children (excludes children in foster care or receiving adoption assistance)	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Individuals receiving Limited Benefits (excludes partial duals)	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Full Duals	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Children with Special Health Care Needs	
Populations enrolled: American Indian/Alaska Native	Mandatory

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Populations enrolled: Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Children	Mandatory
Populations enrolled: Enrollment choice period	Pre-assigned
Populations enrolled: Enrollment broker name (if applicable)	
Populations enrolled: Notes on enrollment choice period	
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital physical health	X
Benefits covered: Inpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital physical health	X
Benefits covered: Outpatient hospital behavioral health (MH and/or SUD)	X
Benefits covered: Partial hospitalization	X
Benefits covered: Physician	X
Benefits covered: Nurse practitioner	X
Benefits covered: Rural health clinics and FQHCs	X
Benefits covered: Clinic services	X
Benefits covered: Lab and x-ray	X
Benefits covered: Prescription drugs	X
Benefits covered: Prosthetic devices	X
Benefits covered: EPSDT	X
Benefits covered: Case management	X
Benefits covered: SSA Section 1945-authorized Health Home	X

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Benefits covered: Home health services (services in home)	X
Benefits covered: Family planning	X
Benefits covered: Dental services (medical/surgical)	X
Benefits covered: Dental (preventative or corrective)	X
Benefits covered: Personal care (state plan option)	X
Benefits covered: HCBS waiver services	X
Benefits covered: Private duty nursing	X
Benefits covered: ICF-IDD	X
Benefits covered: Nursing facility services	X
Benefits covered: Hospice care	X
Benefits covered: Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	X
Benefits covered: Institution for Mental Disease inpatient treatment for people ages 21-64 defined by 42 CFR §438.6(e) as an 'in lieu of' benefit	X
Benefits covered: Other (e.g., nurse midwife services, freestanding birth centers, podiatry, etc.)	Nurse midwives, chiropractic, PT/OT/SP, tobacco cessation counseling, optometrist services, high tech nursing services, optician services, naturopathic physician services, and behavioral health services.
Quality assurance and improvement: HEDIS data required?	Yes
Quality assurance and improvement: CAHPS data required?	No

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Quality assurance and improvement: Accreditation required?	No
Quality assurance and improvement: Accrediting organization	
Quality assurance and improvement: EQRO contractor name (if applicable)	Health Services Advisory Group
Performance incentives: Payment bonuses/differentials to reward plans	X
Performance incentives: Preferential auto-enrollment to reward plans	
Performance incentives: Public reports comparing plan performance on key metrics	
Performance incentives: Withholds tied to performance metrics	X
Performance incentives: MCOs/PHPs required or encouraged to pay providers for value/quality outcomes	
Participating plans: Plans in Program	Department of Vermont Health Access
Notes: Program notes	Health homes provide coordinated, systemic, whole person care to Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries who receive medication assisted therapy (MAT) for opioid dependency.